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ATTENTION!! . . .

Women VOTERS OF AGAWAM...

Have you ever heard anyone say, "If only he hadn't been elected. . . ." In most cases a more appropriate statement would have been, "If only I had done something." At election time people as a rule tend to assume one of the following three roles.

A DOER. With the coming Town Election, Nov. 16, this applies to all the interested people willing to work and put themselves out for something they support. The people that make it their duty to be well-informed, so they may make the educated choice, are also doers.

NOT A STARTER BUT A

FINISHER. These are the people that are well-intentioned but non-informed, mis-informed or indifferent about the campaign or the candidates but will vote for the sake of voting. Their selections are made by party affiliations, sound of name, or the place of order on the ballot.

A DO-NOTHING.

The choice is yours. Which will you be?

It is estimated that 35% of the registered voters in Agawam will not vote this year. This is your Town. . . Take your active part.

DALE MELANSON
8 Seymour Ave.

VFW Post 1632 Supper Dance Nov. 20

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sponsor a Stuffed Cabbage Supper and Dance, Saturday night, Nov. 20 at the Agawam Sportsman's Club, Corey St., Agawam. Mrs. Carmen Longhi, Jr., is honorary chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, with Miss Margaret Ardizoni serving as chairman. Honorary Chairman of the Post will be Commander Tet Gimini-ani, with Chairman Ray Ne-grucci.

The menu will consist of stuffed cabbage, potato, vegetables, cake and coffee. Servings will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dancing will follow till midnight.
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Town Meeting Members Determine The Tax Rate

Dale Melanson of Seymour Ave. has appealed to the women voters of Agawam to consider carefully the Democratic claims regarding the tax rate.

"The Democratic party of Agawam has been claiming that it will cut the taxes again this year as last year if Ray Charest is re-elected. They also claim the taxes will be raised if George Reynolds is elected. Any of these statements are campaign tactics aimed at re-electing the candidate.

"No one in Agawam knows what will happen to the taxes

next year. That is completely up to the town meeting members your representative government, at the annual town meeting in February.

"All articles formed together into a town warrant are voted on, not by Democrats, not by Republicans, but as one body of townspeople trying to do their best for their town. There, at the town meeting, articles passed or articles rejected form the tax rate for the upcoming year.

"Therefore one can see it is not Ray Charest, George Reynolds, Democrats or Republicans, but you the townspeople that make the taxes.

"Do not be misled by those who would have you believe that
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AHS Students Tour Gas Light Co.



Fifty High School students who are studying commercial office practice, toured the office facilities of the Springfield Gas Light Co. Service Center at Memorial Industrial Park, last week.

Arranged by Robert E. Wright, director of the company's industrial education bureau, the tour included a view of modern electronic office equipment in operation.

Accompanying the students

were David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High, and Chester Nicora, teacher of commercial office practice.

Mr. Wright explained to the students some of the personnel policies and office practice cur-

rently employed at the local utility company and presented each student with a folder containing educational materials on jobs descriptions, together with the qualifications required for each position.

St. David's Church Bazaar 'Candy Cane Fair' Dec. 4th

Mrs. Ruth LaFleur, president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. David's Episcopal Church announces plans for the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. The bazaar will be called the "Candy Cane Fair" and this theme will be carried out in the decorations. All children attending will receive a free candy cane.

Election Day Food Sale At Granger

The Granger School Parent-Teachers Association Ways and Means Committee will hold a "Homemade" food sale on Election Day, Nov. 16.

Co-chairmen on the committee are Mrs. Robert Culverhouse and Mrs. Peter Pepper. They are assisted by Mrs. Walter Krolicki, Mrs. Thomas Economidy, Mrs. James Howe, Mrs. John Greguoli, and Mrs. George Liptak.

Any donation is welcome. Those who are unable to bring their donation to the school may call Mrs. James Economidy to have it picked up.

Mrs. Edward Toon, Mrs. John S. Tyler and Mrs. William Barker will serve light lunches, sandwiches, dessert and coffee. The Apron Shoppe will have various styles of homemade aprons with a special feature this year of decorated nylon net holiday aprons. This table will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur E. Carr and Mrs. Richard Langdon. The Ye Olde Cheese Corner will again offer Vermont Cheddar cheese.

The Sweet Shop with variety of homemade candies and pop-
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Open House Nov. 10 At Granger School

The Granger Parent-Teachers Association will hold "Open House" on Nov. 10 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to visit with their children's teachers.

PTA Membership dues may be received from any parents wishing to join who have not done so.

Coffee and dessert will be served throughout the evening in the school cafeteria.

Selectman Connelly Endorses Reynolds

Selectman Edward W. Connelly today issued a statement endorsing the candidacy of George L. Reynolds for the office of Selectman. Mr. Connelly stated:

"I consider it a privilege to wholeheartedly endorse George



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Reynolds' candidacy for this important office. Our association began when I served on your Finance Committee and George was an elected member of the Board of Assessors. It was through this association that I
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Jr. Women's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its annual guest night on Tuesday evening the 16th at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Highlight of the evening will be the Christmas Bazaar with hand made gifts and goodies to be featured.

Members are reminded, the drive for new members will continue throughout the month. Guest night is a fine time for prospective members to observe a meeting.

Mrs. Walter A. Meissner Jr. will be the hospitality chairman for the evening.

WSCS Smorgasbord Supper Set Nov. 13

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Agawam Methodist Church will serve a Smorgasbord Supper at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on North Westfield St. on Saturday, Nov. 13. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:30. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Herbert Binns, Kensington St., Feeding Hills and Mrs. Horace Ashline, Hamilton Cir., Feeding Hills. Mrs. Geraldine Keyes is supper
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Seeks Re-Election To Whiting Post

Mrs. Muriel (Penny) Meunier Candidate for Re-election to the Whiting Street Fund today issued the following statement:

"The purpose of this Fund is to distribute with impartiality the



MURIEL (PENNY) MEUNIER

Funds available to worthy applicants. During the past year I have fulfilled this solemn obligation with dignity, fairness and understanding.

"I have for many years been active in local civic and church organization holding offices in St. John the Evangelist Guild, St. John's Altar Society and Secretary to the Agawam Democratic Women's Club.

"I am asking for the support of all voters of Agawam in my effort to obtain this office."

VWWI Armistice Day Banquet Saturday

The annual Anniversary and Armistice Day banquet sponsored by the Veterans of World War One will be held this Saturday evening at 6 in Tinti's Restaurant, Agawam. Entertainment will follow the banquet.

Tickets may be obtained from Commander James Cleary, from Orville Burt, chairman, or any member of the committee.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 16th!

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton, 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at West Side.

Saturday—Smorgasbord Supper and Bazaar at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church... 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. servings.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School... Nursery for infants. New members will be received on this Sunday; 6:30 p.m. MYF meets at parsonage.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. All Commissions of the church meet at parsonage; 8:30 p.m. Official Board meets at parsonage.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees/Building Committee meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns, 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Second Stewardship Supper, Fellowship House; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearsal at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services: Rev. Lockhart will preach both worship services... Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High

BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 12:30 p.m. Immediately following the second service the men of the church will have dinner in Fellowship House and then visit in the parish for the Stewardship Program of the church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Teachers and Officers of the church school meeting in Ladies Parlor.

Tuesday—12 noon. The Pioneer Valley Ministers luncheon meeting at our church; 6:30 p.m. The Mr. and Mrs. Club meet in Fellowship House for their monthly smorgasbord and business meeting. We will entertain the members of the Agawam Congregational Church Meri-weds for a program.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. The ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—10 a.m. All Church Bazaar and Cafeteria Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching, reception of new members... Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 12 noon. Coffee Hour.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Council meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Armed for Crisis."

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—Services 8 and 10 a.m.

7 p.m. Services; 7 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir meets at church.

YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

Crime Rate Increase in Suburbias Makes Insurance Review Timely

There's been an increase in vandalism and in the number of homes that have been broken into and robbed in our community recently," a suburbanite writes. "How can I make sure my property and possessions are adequately protected?"

Suburbia—not the big cities, developed into the center of criminal activity in 1964, according to the FBI's newest statistical report on national crime. The marked shift in criminal activity indicated that a general review of the insurance you have on your property and possessions is most timely right now—particularly if you're living in a "green belt" outside the city limits or in a rural area.

Newest figures released through the Justice Department show that major crimes increased 18 per cent in the suburbs in 1964, 5 per cent higher than the national average increase of 13 per cent. By comparison, major crimes in cities of more than 100,000 population increased only 11 per cent. In addition, the report revealed that rural crimes, chiefly against property, went up 9 per cent.

How well protected are you? Is your car, for example, covered for theft, vandalism, malicious mischief? Comprehensive auto insurance will protect you in those instances as well as against loss caused by hail, water, flood, riot, explosion and other perils.

What about the contents of your home—furniture, major appliances like stereos, color TV? A homeowner's policy can cover you against numerous hazards—including fire and theft of such pos-



KENNETH RAFFOL

sessions. If you already have one, you might want to check the details of your coverage with your agent. If not, you may find it worthwhile to check its advantages with him. Personal property insurance covers jewelry, furs, and other valuables such as paintings and antiques.

If you've been putting off a review of your property insurance protection, the timing might be perfect now. Or so, the newest blueprint of criminal activity seems to indicate.

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This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

my dedication and that this year, you, the voters will put me on the Board of Library Trustees."

Davenport Comments On Planning Board

Since my candidacy for election to the Planning Board was announced, I have been asked by many friends and neighbors—"Why do you want to be involved?"

This is a very easy question to answer. It is because I believe Agawam is worth working for. I believe that the Planning Board is in need of help, the kind of help I know I can afford, my time and interest.

Just recently, a situation was brought to light involving the loss of tax revenue potential to Agawam in the amount of approximately \$17,000. The loss of potential was not due to failure of the zone change to pass in the Town Meeting, but because only two members of a five member Board saw fit to attend the public hearing. These are elected officials and as such have a sworn duty, and should at least insure a quorum at an advertised public hearing.

I have high hopes for the future of Agawam, my family lives here, and my children will be educated and quite possibly live here in their adult years. I feel that I, Richard Davenport, have a great stake in our community and only ask for your support on Nov. 16 to help me do my best for you and the Town of Agawam.

Selectman Connelly...

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found him to be capable, diligent, concerned for his responsibilities as an elected officer, and most of all, trustworthy.

These are all qualities sorely needed in the leadership of our town, and qualities possessed by Mr. Reynolds and practiced by Mr. Reynolds.

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His campaign slogan "AGAWAM FIRST" befits his knowledge of our people, the historical values we take such pride in, his experience, his total capability, his vitality and his sole desire to help our community achieve its rightful place in the area, namely first.

Think seriously about your responsibilities as a citizen and a voter—you will undoubtedly realize that it is essential that this dedicated man, George Reynolds, must be elected!

WSCS Smorgasbord...

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chairman with Mrs. Walter Meissner as dining room hostess.

Chicken pie, corned beef hash, home baked beans, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato casserole, cole slaw, gelatin salads, Texas hash, meat balls, frankfurts, tuna and noodle casserole, green bean almondine, Waldorf salad, relishes will be the dinner menu with strawberry shortcake for dessert, tea, coffee and milk.

As a part of the supper, there will be a church bazaar at which home baked goods will be on sale as well as other useful and decorative items. Mrs. Ellis Chase is chairman of the bazaar table.

Hodges Seeks Library Post

Give a thought to the Board of Library Trustees before you vote on November 16. The Library is one of your services, and Trustees with know-how who can plan ahead, will have it available to your satisfaction.

People of all ages from all parts of the town have caused book circulation to increase by 7000 so far this year. Included, are a few students looking for material and a place to sit down and study.

The Feeding Hills, North Agawam and Center Areas alike share in this increased call upon library facilities.

"I am Charles D. Hodges of 817 Main St. and ask for your vote that I may be of service to you, for this important office.

You can get a picture of my qualifications, my experience and why I ask to be elected from the following lines.

I am a small business man, a

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

Mrs. Putnam's Homemade Old-Fashioned CHICKEN PIES

(FROZEN)

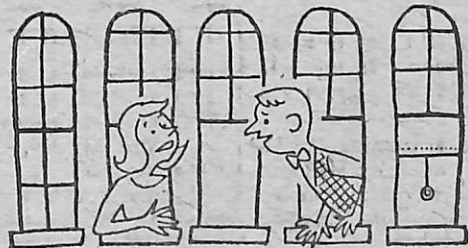
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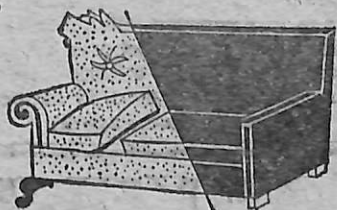
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Cleary Seeks Re-election To Board Of Assessors

Francis P. Cleary, candidate for re-election to the Board of Assessors today issued the following statement:

"It has been my privilege to have been honored by the citizens of Agawam for the past 18 years to serve them as an Assessor, a position I hold in high regard. From the beginning, I have regarded this office as a position of great honor and trust, it has been my primary purpose to carry out my duties as an Assessor with this thought in mind and I have always considered that Agawam comes first and that serving all taxpayers in a fair and impartial manner was my duty.



The next meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Agawam Congregational Church. Lion David Skolnick, Guidance Director and School Psychologist will speak on the subject "Children ARE different." Since this subject covers many areas of understanding children, he has made a survey of the wishes of the members of the Club at its last meeting. The greatest response for information was in the areas of discipline. Mr. Skolnick will also discuss what makes a successful student. Another thought the Club members wish to be discussed is whether or not television watching is harmful for children. He will try to develop a lively discussion on these subjects. Members who have children in school should find this meeting very informative and educational.

At the last meeting it was voted to make a donation toward the purchase and erection of the Anderson-Morin Memorial Football Scoreboard at Harmon Smith Field. It was operated last week

"I have always enjoyed my duties as an Assessor and I am once again seeking your assistance and endorsement as a candidate for this important office in my home town of Agawam."

Mr. Cleary was first elected as a member of the Board of Assessors in 1948 and has been chairman since 1953. He is self-employed and has been a life long resident of Agawam. He is a member of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, a member of the Hampden - Hampshire Counties Assessors Association and a member of the Legislative Committee of this group.

when the Brownies defeated Holyoke and clinched the AA championship again for the second time in a row.

Together with the Lions Club, a very considerable amount of surplus hospital equipment and supplies was purchased and turned over to the Health Department for use in town.

A report was given of the activities at the Bar-B-Que Chicken concession at the Eastern States Exposition this year, and one of the items used was 8,032 pounds of chicken which was 600 pounds more than last year. A substantial profit was realized from this project.

The budget for the coming year was accepted, and showed \$1712.50 allocated to activities such as Children's Christmas Party, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Christmas Baskets, High School Scholarships, Latin Award, American Legion Auxiliary Gift Shop, Western Mass. Safety Council, Agawam YMCA dues and camperships, Lions Mass. Eye Research, Western Mass. Orthoptic Clinic, Chaplain's Fund for County Jail, and the College Reviewer for the Guidance Department of the Senior High School. Quite an assortment of needy projects and a fine sense of civic interest.

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Brindle Candidate For Town Moderator

Richard S. Brindle, candidate for Town Moderator in the town elections next Tuesday, cites the need for better control in the conduct of the towns business affairs at the town meetings.

His statement is as follows:

"Any town the size of Agawam, with it's town meeting member form of government, cannot allow its town meetings to be conducted in the manner they have been during the past two years. There is too much at stake with each article in the Town Warrant to allow such poor control by a moderator to permit the town meeting members to vote on articles that they do not fully understand. "It should be completely understood that the tax rate for the Town of Agawam is not set by any one of the three Selectmen but rather by the nonpartisan town meeting members elected by each precinct. Therefore it should be clearly understood by every town meeting member the meaning and intent of each motion on the floor before a vote is taken. "As your town meeting moderator, I pledge strict political neutrality in a sincere effort to support the principles of democratic government. I pledge that all individuals at the town meetings will be given an opportunity to express their opinions openly, to present arguments, and to support a cause honestly whether or not it finally be defeated by majority rule. I further pledge that rules of parliamentary procedure will be strictly adhered to. Finally, I pledge that the town meetings will not be influenced by a few who would involve personalities rather than issues. "With your cooperation on

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Nick Longhi

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or RE 4-1587

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Election Day, Nov. 16, we can return to the elected representatives in the town of Agawam the knowledge that they will be intelligently representing you and the assurance that they will be voting as an informed town meeting member."

Political Advertisement

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• RE-ELECT •

FRANCIS J. ROSSO SCHOOL BOARD

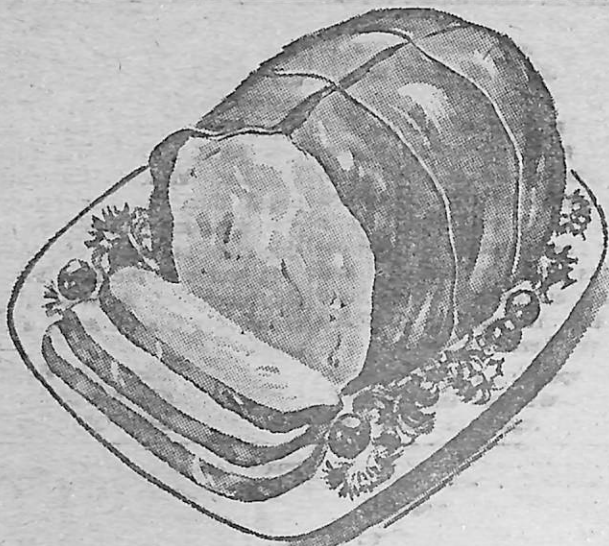
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SWEET LIFE

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SWEET LIFE

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ELECTION DAY NOV. 16

AGAWAM DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB—Mary Drew, President

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Don't Let Your Judgement Be Twisted

Half truths that are twisted and maligned to discredit an able candidate running for the office of selectman should be explained.

Recently an ad appeared in the paper criticizing Mr. George Reynolds for supporting a proposed tax equalization program, primarily because people from outside the community were to be hired to do the work.

I, Santo A. Cannarella, the immediate past chairman of the Finance Committee, would like to give you the plan and simple facts.

In the spring of 1964 Mr. Reynolds and his associate assessors presented at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee a plan for re-evaluation of real estate. This plan provided full and fair assessments and could have saved the taxpayers \$100,000 each year thereafter.

Field supervision of the workers would have been the responsibility of an Agawam school ad-

ministrators. To provide an independent and impartial survey, the field workers would have had to come from outside the community in much the same fashion as business hires public accountants to value their assets even though their own employees are competent.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen, including Mr. Charest, agreed to the program. This program was not carried out because the \$9,000 cost could not be taken out of the \$25,000 emergency fund controlled by the Finance Committee.

At the annual town meeting this year, Article 77, supported by Mr. Ernest Dumont, proposed that the tax equalization plan be done entirely by an outside firm at a cost of \$45,000.

It seems to me that Mr. Reynolds does put Agawam First in giving his time, energy and foresight.

Santo A. Cannarella
837 North St.
Feeding Hills

St. David's . . .

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corn balls will be supervised by Mrs. Andrew Poggi. The White Elephant table is under the direction of Mrs. Albert Boissonneault and Miss Mary Donaldson. Mrs. Robert Newell will be in charge of the Jewelry counter and Mrs. Arthur W. Carr of the children's Wishing Well.

There will be home baked beans, breads, cakes and various pastries available at the Food Booth with Mrs. Robert Cheatham, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Russell Lake. A Hand Knit section featuring sweaters, skating caps, mittens and golf mitts made by Mrs. Joseph Guy and Mrs. Douglas White will be found on the Special Gift table where small gifts that will be ideal to have on hand for the last minute gift. Special boxed note paper that has an artist's sketch of St. David's Episcopal Church on the front will be offered for sale.

ferred for sale.

The posters will be made by Miss Linda Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr. Mrs. Charles Astifan is in charge of publicity.

Although this church fair is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, it is a church family project, and 50 percent of the proceeds will go directly to the church treasury with the remaining 50 percent to be used by the Women's Auxiliary to support its various mission and parish projects.

Town Meeting . . .

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the taxes of the Town of Agawam are determined by an individual or a political party. Any one who has attended town meetings, as I have, would realize the tax rate is determined by the vote of a nonpartisan group of taxpayers—the town meeting members."

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Nov. 12 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Nov. 15 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountaintown, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Nov. 18 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Twins' Mothers

Rummage Sale

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold another Rummage Sale for one day only, on Wednesday, the 10th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be held at the YWCA on Howard Street in Springfield.

There will be a variety of articles on sale, including clothing for the entire family. Members wishing to donate articles may take them to the sale headquarters, Tuesday evening the night before the sale.

Chairman for the sale is Mrs. Smith Rose of Springfield. Co-chairman is Mrs. Roger Wojcik.

Workers are: Mrs. Christopher Gallagher, Mrs. Francis Desoutels, Mrs. Perry Dulude, Mrs. Loren Clark, Mrs. R. Bruce Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gerald Morneau, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Leonard Willcutt, Mrs. Pauline Ryand. Proceeds from the sale will help aid the club's scholarship fund.

VFW Post . . .

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Reservations may be made by contacting the above names or the following committee by Nov. 15, Jennie Tassinari, Elinore Dunphy, Alice Methe, Emily Dias, Carm Longhi, Jr., Adam Link, Andy Pagliaro, Jim Ford or by calling the VFW Post 1632, South St., Agawam.

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Tuesday: Veal cutlet w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, frosted mixed vegetables, rye bread/butter, lemon filled cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage pineapple slaw, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, pan roll w/butter, pumpkin pie w/topping, milk.

Friday: Shell macaroni w/tomato and cheese sauce, garden salad w/ripe olives, bread/butter, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, carrots, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad, tossed salad, potato chips, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHEY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, cole slaw w/pineapple, potato chips, cake square, milk.

Tuesday: Milk only, Election Day—no lunches.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwich, diced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, roast turkey w/gravy, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, salad plate (tuna fish, tossed salad, cheese wedge), potato chips, bread/butter, date square, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato sticks, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream cone, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti w/cheese and tomato sauce or macaroni/cheese, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, white cake w/cherry topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, wax beans, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and ham-

burg w/tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, minced ham and cheese sandwich, French fried potatoes, carrots, white cake w/fudge frosting, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, hot buttered cornbread, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, potato sticks, glazed carrots, gingerbread w/whipped topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pineapple/orange juice, beef pot pie w/potato topping, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger and tomatoes, Harvard beets, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, sliced apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate cakes, milk.

Thursday: Grilled frankfurt, baked beans, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese muffins or peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange-lemonade, oven fried fish sticks, has brown potatoes, kernel corn, cheese cube, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple/orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese wedges, buttered corn, cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Thursday: Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, buttered roll, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice, peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, oatmeal cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Minestrone beef soup, cracker, celery sticks, peanut butter and honey on rye bread, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit punch, beef a la mode, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pan biscuit w/butter, brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, buttered cherry corn muffin, spicy applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, beef surprise, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, cherry cranberry bars, milk.

Friday: Fish stick cheeseburger on buttered roll, creamy cole slaw, apricot cake w/topping, milk.

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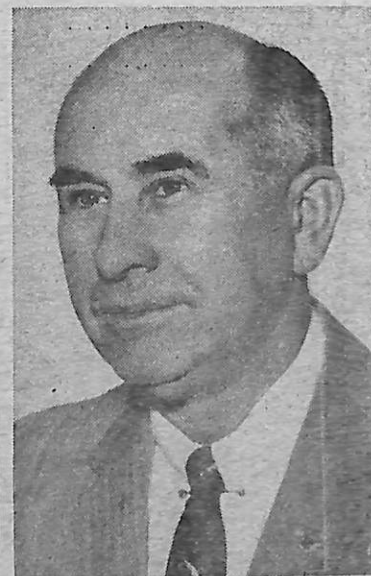
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AGAWAM ELECTION DAY — TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1965

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE—Harold Walker, Chairman

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The rifle season for bucks only will commence Saturday, Nov. 13 in Vermont. Friday night the exodus from Massachusetts and Connecticut of rifle hunters is unbelievable unless you see it for yourself. It is an accepted fact that you will drive bumper to bumper when leaving Route 91 at Greenfield when returning from Vermont during the latter

part of September and the whole month of October, but Friday night, the 12th, you will be practically bumper to bumper from Northampton to Route 91 going into Vermont. The revenue just from non-resident hunting and fishing licenses runs around \$500,000 per year. Count the money spent for lodging, meals, gasoline and the like and you can judge the importance of this specialized recreation to the state's economy. The bowhunters alone this year swelled the pot with an estimated \$150,000. The sport of hunting is big business, and yet we have the anti-gun faction that is continually trying to scuttle the hunter and the recreation he enjoys. Publicize one gun fatality and it is the topic of discussion for months, yet on the highways of Massachusetts last year one car operator was killed for every 9,000 drivers. During the same period not one fatal accident was caused by approximately 124,000 licensed hunters.

Here in Massachusetts we can proudly point to accident free hunting seasons. Our gun safety programs, and the wearing of the fluorescent orange vest are the major reasons for such a fine record.

Since the initiation of the hunter safety program on a national

level in 1950, nearly 3 million hunters and sportsmen in the 37 state and four Canadian Provinces have been graduated from the NRA Hunter Safety Course. The program is implemented by more than 45,000 NRA Hunter Safety Instructors who give unselfishly of their time and energy. The hunter casualty rate has declined in many states as a result of this program. We believe that the accident rate in Maine would take a definite nose dive if the wearing of fluorescent orange vests was mandatory.

Earl Doucette, PR man for the Department of Economic Development of Maine looks for more than the usual number of big bucks being taken this year. He says, "We will have some in the 300 pound category, and any number that will go over 200 pounds this may sound like exaggeration to those who live in areas where a 150 pound buck is a big one indeed, but the fact remains that Maine has the biggest white-tails in existence, and that is that." Earl also reports that Woodsmen in Maine are mad at bears. The animals steal their lunches while they are at work, and there's nothing madder than a hungry woodsman.

Dowd Candidate For Cemetery Commission

Bernard J. Dowd of River-view Ave. announces his candidacy for the office of Cemetery Commissioner. Mr. Dowd has become well known for his activities as chairman for precinct six since it was formed.

He is a veteran of World War I, and served in France in the major battle areas. A retired industrial manager, he then joined forces with Thomas C. Cascio, Co., and became active in nursery and landscaping.

A sincere interest in Agawam and its people prompted the desire to seek election, and be of service to them.

The Republican Town Committee believes that you will be well served by Bernard Dowd in this position with his knowledge of landscaping and managerial background.

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

This Friday evening, Nov. 12, the Agawam Promenaders will be dancing to the calling of Eddie Vieira of New Bedford, Mass. Eddie Vieira is known as one of the top callers in the New England area. He is currently President of the Old Colony Callers' and Teachers' Association and Secretary of the N.E. Council of Callers' Association.

Eddie is the regular caller for the Capeway Promenaders Club of Fairhaven, Mass. He has been a feature caller at the N.E. Square Dance Convention for the past two years and has also appeared at the N.E. Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. All area dancers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to add another top-notch caller to their Century Books. The dance will be held at 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam.

The next regular club dance will be Friday, Nov. 19 when area dancers will have the opportunity to hear and enjoy one of the East's best known and best liked callers. "That man with the guitar" is none other than recording star Dick Leger of Warren, R. I. Tickets are available from any members of the Club's Executive Committee.

On Friday, Dec. 10, the Agawam Promenaders will hold their annual Christmas Party at the Robinson Park School. Co-Chairmen Jack and Barbara Kupec and Vin and Gwen Gregory are hard at work planning a gala affair.

Al and Elaine Taupier, Program Chairmen for the Club, have named the following Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers to be voted upon at the forth coming business meeting: Ken and Edith Clouse, Al and Dede Cowles, Red and Dolly Fessler, Roger and Marie LeClair and Paul and Mary Racheck.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The last game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Henry Cole, Maude McMahon and Mildred Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Edward Burton and Laura Dubour. Winning ace prizes were Maude McMahon for the ladies and Thomas Bishop for men.

The following received play prizes: Ladies—1st Gertrude Vaughn, 2nd Gladys Stone, 3rd Viola Thayer and consolation, Viola McMullen; Men—1st Edward Lancour, 2nd Harold

Vaughn 3rd Nicholas Panaretas and consolation, Charles Roberts.

The winners of the series prizes were Thelma White for ladies and Chester Gillette for the men.

A new series started last evening with Henry McGowan and Roland Reed as co-chairmen. Why not give these fellows a little encouragement by your attendance? The dark cold nights are here and you need some place to pass the time away.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 8, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Tint's, Inc., Anne Casal, Mgr. has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at River and King Streets in building consisting of two floors; first floor, seven rooms; second floor living quarters, cellar for storage.

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(Nov. 11)

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Alice Cebrell and Dorothy Fortuna, d/b/a Stella's Restaurant, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 84-86 Maple St. in building consisting of two floors; top floor—dining room and bar room; Bottom floor—kitchen and dining room.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Earl W. Seibert and Gladys M. Seibert, d/b/a State Line Package Store, have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 1813 Main Street, in building consisting of three rooms; one for store and two for storage.

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During the next week, three career conferences will be held. A pass should be obtained from Mr. Skolnick the day before the scheduled conference.

On Monday, Nov. 15, Robert H. Clinger, Associate Director of Admissions at University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn., will be at Agawam High.

Dr. Paul W. Berwick, Jr., Associate Director of Admissions from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will be at the high school on Tuesday, Nov. 16, to speak to any student about WPI which is located in Worcester, Mass.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Mrs. Steve Laponis, Director of Admissions from Andover Business Institute, Springfield, Mass., will be available at Agawam High to speak to students about Andover.

AA CONFERENCE CHAMPS
Congratulations to Mr. Leon-

ardi and the Agawam football team for winning their second straight AA Conference title! Strong school spirit was an important factor in the victories. Last Saturday a difficult game was played against Holyoke. The Agawam-Holyoke game was an important one because the result of the championship rested on the outcome of this game. We won, 30-0.

Next week the Agawam-West Side game will be played at home. No matter what the outcome of the game is between the rivals, Agawam has won the AA Conference Championship of 1965!!

COMING EVENTS... The Interclass Play Competition will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23... see you there! Agawam-West Side game Saturday!!

Five Local Students In AIC Alpha Chi

Five local students have been inducted into Alpha Chi, the National Honor Society at American International College. Presiding at the induction ceremonies in the AIC Campus Center Auditorium were John F. Mitchell, academic dean and advisor to the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter, and Charles R. Gadaire, official sponsor and member of the National Executive Committee of Alpha Chi.

Members are: Janet L. DeMont, Albert St.; Mrs. Shirley Letora, Suffield St.; Sara Schreiner, Wright St.; Mrs. Irene W. Thomas, River Rd. all of Agawam, and Michael F. Marieb, Mooreland St., Feeding Hills.

The object of Alpha Chi is to promote and recognize scholarship. To be eligible for membership in the society, a student must be in the upper 10 percent of either the junior or senior class and must be an honor student.

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, at Agawam High School, was luncheon guest of Smith College at the Sheraton Motor Inn yesterday, the 10th.

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from Springfield, Longmeadow and Wilbraham, pupils of Mrs. Lily Ernst, were accepted into the District Orchestra of Western Mass.: Chris Allison, Elizabeth Balise, Andrea DuBray, Anita Kuselias, Leila Kuselias and Judith Sutphen.

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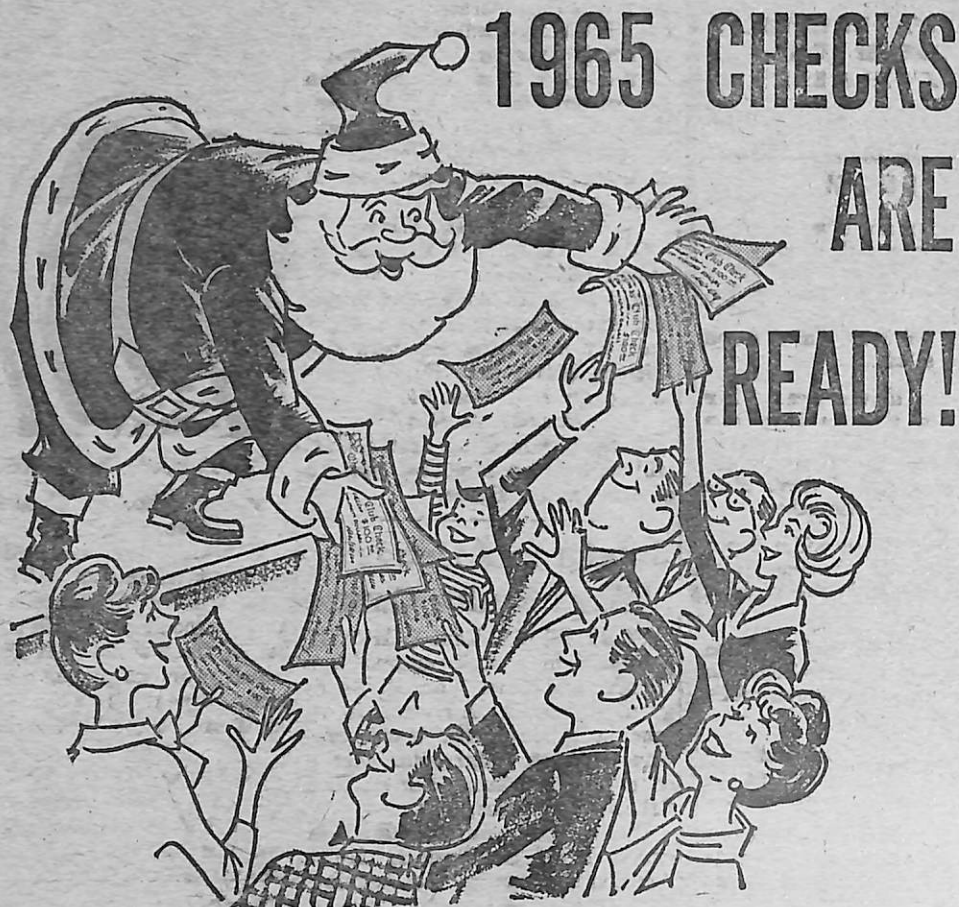
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Veterans Day

Post and Auxiliary members are urged to display the United States flag on all National Holidays and especially on Veterans' Day. They are also asked to take part in Veterans Day ceremonies wherever possible.

American Education Week
"Invest in Learning is the

theme for the 1965 American Education Week. The dates this year are Nov. 7 to 13. Forty-five years have passed since members of the American Legion and representatives of the National Education Association met to discuss the problem of illiteracy and the physical unfit in America," notes Education and Scholarship Chairman, Miss Gwendolyn Shakespeare in the National News. "These talks led to the first joint observance of American Education Week in 1921. Since 1922, the observance has also been sponsored by the United States Office of Education and in 1938 the National Congress of Parents and Teachers became the fourth national sponsor. The fundamental objectives of American Education Week is to acquaint the parents and all citizens of every community with the achievements, aims and needs of their schools."

Christmas Gift Shop

Chairman Julia Moore has reported 133 percent of quota received in gifts as of last meeting. There is still time for donations by interested members and friends, before the "Eager Beaver" deadline of Nov. 14.

Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Nov. 15 at the Legion Home.

Sandgren Attends Wave Radar Course

FORT BLISS, Tex. (AHTNC) —Pvt. Sidney A. Sandgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Sandgren, Royal St., Agawam, is attending a six-month Hawk continuous wave radar maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

During the course, slated to end in April, Sandgren is receiving instruction in the installation, testing and maintenance of Hawk missile continuous wave radar systems.

He entered the Army in August of this year and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. The 17-year-old soldier attended Chula Vista High School.

Armstrong Housing Authority Candidate

G. Arthur Armstrong, Sr., candidate for Housing Authority Board makes the following announcement:

My decision to run for Housing Authority Board is based on my desire to serve our com-

munity. I have always worked for fair and equal treatment for all concerned, and having been connected with construction and maintenance of housing buildings for many years feel qualified to serve on the Housing Authority Committee. I believe an elected member should attend meetings, you cannot serve by proxy."

Moruzzi Completes Survival School

BALBOA, Canal Zone— Captain Frank D. Moruzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moruzzi of Suffield St., Agawam, has completed the U.S. Air Force Tropic



CAPT. FRANK D. MORUZZI

Survival School at Albrook AFB, Canal Zone.

Captain Moruzzi, an Air Force pilot at Holloman AFB, N.M., was trained in escape, evasion and jungle survival. He is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U.S. Army forces.

The school is operated by the U.S. Air Forces Southern Command which administers special training and military assistance programs in Latin American countries.

A graduate of Agawam High School, Captain Moruzzi attended Western New England College, Springfield, Mass. He was commissioned in 1957 through the aviation cadet program.

His wife is the former Marlyse S. Witter from France.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

With all squash abundant, Market reporter Guy Paris suggests stocking up freezers with any variety for use several months from now. Guy recommends freezing your favorite squash pie mix, unspiced, adding usual seasonings and spices only after the mixture is thawed. Acorn squash is dark green ribbed, with pointed tip. Buttercup is a dark, dull green, flat with a distinctive button and thick, sweet flesh. Butternut has a smooth, light creamy brown skin, has a straight thick neck. Popular Blue Hubbard is large, with a hard, blue-green shell, extra thick and dry yellow flesh.

Turban has a distinctive reddish, thickly-warted skin, with thick, reddish-orange flesh.



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